Guide to Salmon River 1862

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AND

DISTANCE FROM G. S. L. CITY

TO

FORT LIMHI

AND

GOLD DIGGINGS ON SALMON RIVER.

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GUIDE

TO

SALMON RIVER GOLD DIGGINGS.

LOCALITIES AND REMARKS.	Courses.	Distance.	From G. S. L. City.
Bountiful - - - - First Settlement North of G. S. L. City, in Davis county.	North 20 West.	9.000	9.000
Centerville - - - - Second Settlement North of G. S. L. City, in Davis county.		2 500	11.500
Farmington - - - - Third Settlement North of G. S. L. City, in Davis county.		4.413	15.913
Kaysville - - - - Fourth Settlement North of G. S. L. City, in Davis county.		4.890	20.803
Ogden City - - - - First Settlement in Weber county.		15.911	36.714
North Ogden - - - Second Settlement in Weber county.		5.500	42 214
Willard City - - - First Settlement in Box Elder county.		9 549	51 763
Brigham City - - - Second Settlement in Box Elder county, and the last.		7.000	58.763
Bear River Ferry - - Turn to the left to go to the Ferry, about 9 miles above Brigham City.		11.773	70.536
Bear River Ford - - - Good camp ground on the north side of river.		9.095	79.631

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First Spring Creek - -	North 20 West.	11.400	91.031
Good camp ground.			
Barnard's Fort - - -		2.585	93.616
Vacated in 1858.			
Utah and Oregon Line - -		2.390	96.006
Indicated by stones set erect on each side of the road.			
Henderson Creek - - -		5.588	101.594
Good camp ground.			
Willow Springs - - -		4.270	105.864
Good camp ground.			
Deep Creek - - - -		4.298	110.162
Good camp ground.			
Muddy Creek - - -		3.040	113.202
Good camp ground.			
Lower Creek - - -		7.484	120.686
Good camp ground.			
First Crossing of Malad -		1.401	122.087
Malad Fork - - -		4.376	126.463
Good camp ground.			
Head of Malad, or Malad Springs		1.135	127.598
Here the Hudspeth cut-off, on the California road, crosses, which is a good place to camp; here the road turns to the left to go over on to Bannock Creek. There is also a good road on the east or right hand side of the Bannock mountain.			
Summit of Basin - - -		5.820	133.418
This is the northern rim of Great Salt Lake basin. The road is smooth, and ascends gradually. The descent into Bannock valley is rapid, down a narrow, spur-ridge.			
Bannock Creek - - -		3.772	137.190
A small, sluggish stream; water not very good; empties into Snake river.			
First Crossing of Bannock -		1 989	139.179
Banks rather steep.			
Camp on Bannock - -		7.992	147.171
Very good place to camp.			

LOCALITIES AND REMARKS.	Courses.	Distance.	From G. S. L. City.
Second Crossing of Bannock - Banks steep.	N. 10 W.	8 127	155.298
Right Fork of Bannock - This is better water than the left fork.		9.564	164.862
Bannock Bench - - - Summit between Bannock valley and Shanghai Plain.		3.394	168 256
Junction with Oregon and California road - - - Fort Hall lies north by west, about six miles from this junction.	N. 10½ W.	4.277	172.533
Portneuf River - - - There was a good bridge across this stream, which is difficult to ford except near the base of the mountain.		4.624	177.157
Ross Branch - - - There was also a good bridge here; the banks steep, and muddy bottom.		7.750	184.907
Snake River Ferry - - This ferry is on the left side of Blackfoot Butte; there is no ferry-boat there now, unless established this season, consequently, from Ross Branch the traveler should bear to the right, leaving Blackfoot Butte on the left, and cross the old ford of Blackfoot creek, reaching Snake River Ford at a point where three islands divide the river into four channels, which renders it fordable, except in very high water.		8.400	193.307
Snake River Ford - -		13.474	206.781
Camp on Snake River - - Good place to camp.	N. 27½ E.	10 401	217.182
Cedar Point - - - - At this point Fremont's Peak is plain to be seen; also, the Tetons as well as the Three Buttes.	N. 14 E.	7.292	224.474
Camp on Snake River - - Good camp ground.		16.630	241 104
Leave Snake River - - - This point is above the Black Volcanic Rock, which renders the direct course	N. 46 W.	8.723	249.827

LOCALITIES AND REMARKS.	Courses.	Distance.	From G. S. L. City.
from Snake River Ford to Spring Creek pass impracticable.			
Kamas, or Medicine Lodge Creek Here the trail or road leading to the Flathead country turns to the right.	S. 88½ W.	15.082	264 909
Muddy Lake - - - Not very good place to camp.	N. 73½ W.	5.376	270.285
Summit Point - - - Low, rolling hills between Muddy Lake and the mouth of Sprink Creek kanyon.		4.227	274 512
Spring Creek - - - Good camp ground.		18.511	293.023
Spring Creek Camp - - Good place to camp.		9.525	302.548
First Crossing of Spring Creek Good camp ground.	N. 30 W.	4.663	307.211
Second Crossing of Spring Creek Good camp ground.		2.076	309.287
Third Crossing of Spring Creek Good camp ground.		3.868	313.155
Bear Creek - - - - Good place to camp.		11.765	324.920
Summit of Divide - - - This is the divide between Shanghai Plain and Salmon River valley, or the divide connecting the Rocky and Salmon River Mountain.		5.216	330.136
First Crossing of Deer Creek - This is the first branch of Salmon River.	N. 34 W.	5.668	335.804
Second Crossing of Deer Creek		6.656	342 460
First Fork on Salmon River	N. 43½ W.	7.121	349.581
Second Fork on Salmon River		0.341	349.922
Camp on Salmon River - Good place to camp.		5.951	355.873
Summit of Mountain Spur -		14.227	370.100
Second Creek Crossing - - Tributary to Salmon River.	N. 12 W.	6.764	376.864

LOCALITIES AND REMARKS.	Courses.	Distance.	From G. S. L. City.
Fort Limhi - - - - -	N. 12 W.	2.076	378.940
A mission established here in the spring of 1855, and vacated in the spring of 1858.			
Chalk Bed - - - - -	North Westerly.	10.00	388.940
Good quality of white chalk.			
Fork on Salmon River - -		10.00	398.940
Gold Diggings - - -			

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PORTNEUF, at the bridge, 5 feet deep, 40 feet wide, May 1st, 1857.

SNAKE RIVER, at the ferry, 400 feet wide, and 8 feet deep in the center of channel; has a strong current.

SPRING CREEK, where the road strikes it, 10 feet wide, 1½ feet deep.

SALMON RIVER, at Fort Limhi, 75 feet wide, and 2 feet deep.

FORT LIMHI is 324.32 miles north, and 120.08 miles west of G. S. L. City.

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